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Looking at the News With Col. Hugh Clark

When one egotist meets another it's an I for I.

In the British Isles, as in Canada, heavy duties are levied on tobacco and spirits. In the raising of National revenue, therefore, equal sacrifice cannot be attained except by making everybody drink and smoke, or making all abstain.

What we call modern diseases are not modern at all. They were prevalent in Egypt at the time of the Pharaohs. Examination of a mummy reveals that he was operated upon for appendicitis. It will be noted that although the operation was successful the patient died.

What to do with ex-cabinet ministers is partially solved for Great Britain by the press and the lecture platform of the United States, but many members of the late Labor government are still out of employment.

The city of Buffalo has placed a ban on The Merchant of Venice, because Rabbi Israel objected to the Shakespeare's characterization of the Jew in Shylock, alleging that it stirred up hatred and prejudice. As well ban the bible because of Judas, Faust because of Mephisto, Dickens because of Fagin, Uncle Tom's Cabin because of Simon Legree or any other book or author because of the heavy villain. Shylock is not a lovey character by any means, but Shakespeare made him an object of pathos as well as scorn, and put in his mouth the strongest arguments ever advanced against anti-Semitic prejudices. The Rabbi says that Shakespeare never saw a Jew; that Jews did not go to England until 1675 and that, anyway, Shylock is not a Jewish name. All right. But why allege that the play inflames hatred and prejudice? Shakespeare's works are more widely read now than they were in his own day, or for a century thereafter, and in no country have the Jews prospered more than in Shakespeare's England, where one once became Prime Minister and two are now members of the government. That result was not achieved by banning The Merchant of Venice.

Rev. Thomas Mahon says the "Hindus will never become Christians, because they will never accept the ten commandments." Afraid of breaking them perhaps.

The editor of a Canadian daily newspaper rails against the publicity which is being given to the series of contract bridge games going on between Lenz and Culbertson, but it would not be going off at all if it were not for daily papers.

If Jews are to be angry with Shakespeare because he made Shylock a usurer, why should not the Scotch be angry because he made Macbeth a traitor and a murderer?

A Rutgers University professor says that a man's ability to laugh at himself is a sure sign of intelligence. Whether it is or not, it is a sure sign that he has the right viewpoint. The man who resents a joke at his own expense (unless it is meant to be insulting) either has no sense of humor or it is under subjection to his vanity and conceit. Indeed it may be set down as a self-evident proposition that a man would not be vain or conceited if he had a lively sense of humor. He would laugh at the absurdity of his self-importance in an age when no man is indispensable and the world no longer a temple for hero-worship.

According to the professor the Scotch must be an intelligent people for they have the ability to laugh at themselves. They even invent jokes about their own racial characteristics, actual or apocryphal, their caniness, their poverty, their penuriousness, their love of whiskey, their reverence for the "Sawbath," their respect for the "Meenister." No one has caricatured them more than one of themselves, Sir Harry Lauder. In Aberdeen they will sell you books containing the latest jokes on the Aberdonian. The stage Irishman was driven off the boards by Sinn Fein, the stage German by the pan-German Alliance, but the stage Scotch remains, adding to the gaiety of nations without diminishing respect.

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DEMOCRATIC CONTENDER



AL. SMITH

Democratic possibility for Presidency who was defeated by President Hoover last election.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

We enter the New Year with a greater determination to make it a bigger and better one in the Master's service. We plead for the utmost co-operation in all departments of the work. Our one desire will be to help make Vulcan and community a better place in which to live and a good motto for 1932 would be the words of the Apostle Paul as found in Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

Bible school will open with a new series of lessons. "The Son of God Becomes Man" subject for January 3rd. Classes for everyone. Communion and preaching 11:30 to 12:30; morning topic "The Name Christian; what it means, when given and who should wear it."

Evening services start 7 o'clock for the young people. 8 o'clock, good old time song service for all. Something special by the choir. The presentation of a subject often misunderstood by many, will be given by Mr. Deans "The Things For Which the Church of Christ Stands." This will be delivered in a spirit of kindness and love. Come and enjoy the first Lord's Day in 1932 and you will come often.

LOCAL ITEMS

Big old time dance at Alston community hall, January 8th. A good place for a good time.

Miss Garnet Sims of Calgary, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Parslow.

Mr. and Mrs. E. King and son Harold, were Calgary visitors during the Christmas week-end holidays.

Miss Joy Duncan was a Christmas guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shultz, Brant.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Devereaux spent Christmas with relatives at Carnarvon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Flynn were Christmas visitors at High River at the home of the later's mother, Mrs. Peck.

"Bill" Butchart Jr. of Edmonton, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butchart.

"What's the Use of Worrying" will be the subject of Rev. J. N. Brunton's New Year's message on Sunday evening next. Hear it.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McDonald and family of Innisfail and Mr. and Mrs. Steele and family of Lethbridge, were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wallace were Turner Valley visitors on Christmas day, guests at the home Mr. and Mrs. M. Hanson.

Mr. Harold Twiss was a visitor at Blackie during the week end holiday.

Mr. Pat Egan of Lethbridge was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stack on Christmas.

Miss Florence Gold and Miss Katie Dewie who are attending the Normal school at Calgary this term, are visitors in Vulcan at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gold, during the holidays.

Many compliments were given the Advocate on the publication of our Christmas advertising number two weeks ago. All color work and printing being done in Vulcan. May we add that the Advocate Job Printing department is equipped to produce all kinds of color work—letterheads, envelopes, blotters, dogtags, posters, etc. Try color on your next job printing order.

MAYVIEW U.F.A. MEETING

The annual meeting of the Mayview U.F.A. was held on Monday, December 14th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Richardson. After the business of the past year was wound up, disclosing a financial balance of a neat sum, the new officers for the coming year were elected as follows: J. Crick, president; Mrs. M. Stager, vice-president; Mrs. N. L. Richardson, secretary. The next meeting will be held on Monday, January 4th, at Mrs. Stager's home.

The annual meeting of the rate-payers of Mayview S.D. No. 2011 will be held on Saturday, January 9, at 2 p.m.

Vulcan Citizens' Band At Champion, Jan. 4

On Monday next, Jan. 4th, the Vulcan Citizens' band stages another of the famous concerts at Champion, and will be assisted by Mr. Bob McElroy, Vulcan's illusionist; the Peterson sisters in a dancing act; Mr. Bud Taylor the Australian comedian. Miss Hartwig the noted soprano and also the Vulcan symphony orchestra under the baton of Mr. John Hunter.

The last concert this troupe presented at Vulcan, was considered the finest of the season, so Champion can look forward to a treat, concert to start at 8:30 sharp.

BRANT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelly and son of Calgary, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hicklin and family of High River, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Johns.

Friends of Mrs. Bell will be sorry to learn that she is very ill with pneumonia in the High River hospital. Mrs. Bell died on Dec. 28th.

The pupils of the Brant school put on a very entertaining program in the Brant hall, Wednesday evening. Many presents were given and the children were given many treats.

Misses Bernice, Mildred and Hildegard Heckle, Miss Anne McNeil, Miss Vera Bertrand and Monroe McKay have returned to their homes from Calgary where they are attending school.

(Too Late for Last Week)

Miss Loretta Thomas is spending a few days visiting in Okotoks.

Walter Little of High River spent last week at the home of Donald Shultz.

The local hockey team defeated the Red Cross team 5 to 0 last week but was beaten 2-1 by High River on Wednesday evening.

A Christmas turkey dinner is to be provided for the hundred and fifty men at the brush camps at Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Holden returned from Regina Wednesday night. They were in Regina three weeks during the illness and death of Mrs. Holden's sister, Mrs. Mitchell.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Holden daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Holden and Mr. G. Hamilton of Moose Jaw, was solemnized at the United Church in Regina by Rev. Thompson on December 12th.

Mr. Orville Doney gave a very interesting lecture on the Samoan Islands in Brant, Friday evening. He also demonstrated the curios he received while in Samoa. This lecture was put on under the auspices of the Brant Junior U.F.A. and was well attended.

EARN'S ANOTHER KICK

"Waiter, has this wine been iced?" "Yes, sir," answered the waiter, as he gazed upon the man who had dined in such gorgeous fashion.

The customer stretched his legs and surveyed the remains of his meal.

"Well," said the customer, taking his cigar from his mouth and gazing at him fixedly, "five years ago I dined here, was unable to pay my bill, and you kicked me out."

"Very sorry indeed, sir," said the manager, with a perturbed, apologetic look; "but I'm sure you will understand that business is—"

"Oh, don't mention it. Might I trouble you again?" "Tell the manager I want to see him," he said at last. When that individual appeared, "You the manager?" inquired the customer. "I have that pleasure, sir."

Curling Notes

One of the schedule games on Saturday evening was particularly interesting, and a big crowd was in attendance.

Jim Marshall was to play Doc Barker but a little bet was made containing a condition that Danny Harper must skip the doctor's rink. The opposing teams were, therefore: J.B. Marshall, Gus Spaeth, Sam Fintland, A. Simington; Danny Harper, Doc Barker, Kay Flynn, Roy Ferguson.

The play was so close that on each end the last decided the winner.

Jim won 8-4, and it is up to Danny and his associates to provide the liquid refreshments specified in the wager.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Somerville are being congratulated on the birth of a boy on December 16.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lilly on December 28, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Rhinehart on December 27, a baby boy.

Friends of Jack Anderson and Helen Picken will be sorry to learn they are in the hospital after tonsil operations; they are doing very nicely.

Christmas in the hospital this year was a very happy day for patients and staff alike. The hospital board extended invitations to friends of the patients to come and have dinner there. A real effort was made on the part of the staff to make it a success. Dinner was served in courses and necessary Christmas favors were added to make the trays attractive. It is indeed gratifying to find so many people remembering the hospital at this festive season. The following gifts were received from thoughtful persons:

Mrs. Warner of Reid Hill, 4 lbs. of butter, quart cream; Mr. Shaver, pigeons; New Club Cafe, box of gum and box of nuts; F. L. Simington Co., turkey; C. Kettlewell, Wm. McIntyre, A. Kennedy and W. J. Montgomery, turkeys; Guy Walker, roast of beef; D. C. Jones, candy; Filsaer, Burpee and L. Snodgrass, candy; Somerville, 10 gallons milk; M. Clifford, Ontario, a gift of \$5.00 to treat the staff; Gift of a miniature Christmas tree from Catholic Women's League including a gift for each member of the staff, which was greatly appreciated. To the above mentioned goes our hearty thanks and good wishes and to all those who sent in donations and helped with mending through the year, we extend the season's greetings.—The Hospital Staff.

LOCAL ITEMS

Bedminster players note dates: January 1 and 2.

Miss Elizabeth Flood and "Bud" Flood of Calgary, spent the Christmas day at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Flood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Douglas of Berrywater, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Journey of Mooseleigh, were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Peterson.

Miss Gertrude Martin who is attending the Vermilion school of agriculture, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Martin.

Mr. Jack Thompson who is well known to everyone in the Vulcan district, has, through the courtesy of the Canadian Legion, opened a lunch room at the Club. Jack will be on hand at all hours to meet old and new friends.

A bridge luncheon was given by Miss Helen Simington at the home of her parents on Thursday afternoon last, December 24, to a number of her friends. Two tables of bridge were played, the prize winners being Miss Marion Hartford and Miss Dora McPherson, the former winning first, and the latter consolation. After the bridge games were completed a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The afternoon proved an enjoyable one.

A Church of England missionary working in a part of the mission field where there was a large number of Baptists, was one day asked to bury a member of that sect, and to allow his church to be used for the service. The missionary himself was quite willing to agree, but not feeling quite sure it would be correct from a church point of view, he wired to his bishop for instructions. The bishop's reply was: "Bury all Baptists possible."

HIGHLAND SCHOOL CONCERT

The Christmas concert at Highland school, on Tuesday, December 22 was in every way, a success.

The old school-house was more than crowded with town and country people.

Miss Fisher, teacher, deserves much credit, as do the scholars; it must mean a lot of work. Mr. Charles Hay, chairman, and also Shila Claus, both deserve special mention.

In the song by ex-scholars, they only went back as far as 1930—they might just as well have added another dozen good singers by going back to 1907.

Vulcan Masonic Lodge Elect New Officers

The following officers of Vulcan Lodge No. 74, A.F. & A.M., were installed by W. Bro. G. C. Collier, on Monday, December 28:

W.M., Bro. Guy Denbigh; L.P.M., Bro. O. A. Craig; S.W., Bro. Robt. Simington; J.W., Bro. J. Seebie; Treas., Bro. F. L. Simington; Sec., Bro. F. M. Anderson; Chaplain, Bro. H. C. Hoskyn; D. of C., Bro. E. J. Picken; S.D., Bro. W. D. Allan; J.D. Picken; A. R. Bull; S.S., Bro. L. Jones; J. S., J. Dorch; Tyler, G. McQueen.

After lodge closed, members and their friends gathered in goodly numbers to enjoy dancing until 11:30 when all gathered in the banquet room to enjoy a delightful lunch; after this, dancing was resumed until 2:30 a.m. when all made their way home after voicing having had a most enjoyable time.

ENSIGN NEWS

Mr. A. Horsman of Okotoks is spending a few days at the home of the Southgate brothers.

A number of friends met for a surprise party Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Flohette. Miss Agnes Johnson of Blackie spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Parker.

Mrs. M. McConnell and two daughters of Cadogan are spending the Christmas and New Year's holiday at the home of Richard Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Boos left for Rocky Mountain House Wednesday morning where they will spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Boos' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

A very good program was given by the pupils of the Ensign school at their annual Christmas tree, Tuesday night. Treats were given to all the children and many presents were distributed from the Christmas tree.

A few friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Swartz, Wednesday evening for a delightful party.

In 500 Mrs. G. Gordon won first prize while Mrs. Masse took the consolation. After the card games were finished a dainty lunch was served.

(Too Late for Last Week)

Mr. D. Smith of Stavely spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dwigans.

Mr. D. Campbell came home from a hunting trip west of Okotoks last week with a fine big deer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Parker were hostesses to a very delightful surprise party at their home on Friday evening. About twenty were present and an enjoyable evening was spent playing cards. A delicious lunch was served at midnight.

The dance under the auspices of the Ensign W. I. Friday night was very successful and was well attended. The music was supplied by Mrs. Wetherup, Mrs. Bourque and Harold Hansen. The Institute will hold another dance in Ensign New Year's eve.

FIVE LITTLE DEALERS

Five little dealers, each kept a store. One cut prices then there were four.

Four little dealers feeling sad but free.

One wouldn't advertise, then there were three.

Three little dealers, one felt pretty blue.

Failed to dress his windows, then there were two.

Two little dealers, all rivals gone. One forgot his overhead, then there was one.

One little dealer, decided he could get some lessons from experience. He's going yet.

City workers of Kamloops are taking a voluntary 5 per cent. cut, to aid the needy.

SENATOR BORAH'S VIEW



Senator Borah of Foreign Relations Committee, U.S.A., refused to comment on the accounts of riots at the Paris Peace meeting recently. "I wish I had been there" was all he would say. The Senator is urging public opinion to rally behind world disarmament. He believes that the movement will succeed, backed by public sentiment.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

11 a.m., a message for the New Year; subject "The History of Parallel Columns." Special music by the junior choir. Sunday school at the close of the service. Young Peoples Bible Class meets in the choir room at 12 noon. Bible class lesson "The Church." Lesson text: Exodus 35:1-19; 40:33-34; Luke 4:14-19; Mark 11:17. Can youth be Christian and not go to church? Has youth an influence in the church it never had before? What advantages does the church give to youth, that other organizations cannot give? Can youth obtain the best results by being merely an adherent and not a member of the church? In what ways do people pay willingly for being cheated? What can youth do to rid the church of intolerance? All young people are invited to attend this class. Sunday morning.

7:30 p.m.: A New Year's message; subject "What's the use of Worrying?" Special music by the senior choir. You are invited to attend church next Sunday and receive strength and courage to see us through 1932.

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Dorothy McQueen spent the holiday at her home in town.

Mrs. O. Tidemann of Burdett, Altus is a visitor in Vulcan this week.

Miss Elsie Osborne and Mr. Wm. Brown were Calgary visitors last week end.

Mr. Harrison of the Bank of Commerce staff at Cayley, was a Vulcan visitor during the Christmas holiday.

Miss L. Fair is spending the holidays at Edmonton a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Little and Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson were Calgary visitors over Christmas.

The Vulcan merchants report a splendid patronage during the Christmas shopping season.

Tom Whittingham, our editor, spent Christmas in Calgary at the home of his brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whittingham.

Miss Cameron of the local teaching staff, is spending the holidays at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, Barons.

Mr. and Mrs. Stagg Sr. of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. F. Robertson of Okotoks were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Scott and daughter of Drumheller, are Vulcan visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. McQueen.

Miss Marion Hartford who is attending the Alberta University at Edmonton, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Millard, Vulcan.

To-night, New Year's Eve, is gala night with the local Elks, when they entertain many friends at their annual New Year's Eve frolic and dance. An enjoyable evening is anticipated by all guests.

At the recent school program at the Buffalo Hill school in that district two of our popular local entertainers in the persons of Misses Ruth and Evelyn Peterson presented many numbers to the concert. The excellence of these Vulcan girls was evidenced by the applause of the spectators.

Two Red Cross Teams Defeat Vulcan Teams

Two Vulcan hockey teams, the Midgets and High School, were defeated by two Red Cross teams on Monday night, Dec. 28th. The Midgets met a team of Red Cross boys under the leadership of Tom Love, and although the Vulcan boys were somewhat larger in size, the Red Cross boys played faster hockey and the result was well earned, the score being 5-2. The most noticeable players for Red Cross were Ivo and Howard Love and Bee Snow; these boys worked well together and scored all of Red Cross' tallies.

The Vulcan High School boys then met their defeat by Tom Love's senior boys 7-0. Red Cross playing faster hockey and in better condition, had the game all their own way but we have to give credit to the Vulcan boys for their gameness as they were trying their best, and under the management of Allan Murray will be heard more of before the ice goes. Vulcan was short their goalie and Bobbie Marshall filled the gap pipes, but Bobby says he couldn't stand still long enough so that by being out of his net Red Cross scored in an open net. Allan Murray was the referee and nothing passed his eyes.

KIRKCALDY NEWS

Mr. Robert Robbie left on Thursday for Edmonton where he will spend the holidays with his family.

Mr. A. Roebuck and Mr. T. Roebuck were visitors to Calgary on Thursday.

Mr. Case Westra of Cochrane is visiting at the home of his sister Mrs. Kuystra for the holidays.

Mr. T. T. Treadway of Crossfield is visiting with friends for the holidays.

Mr. Russell Robbie who has been spending a few weeks in Edmonton, returned to the farm on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gossett of High River spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boose.

Mr. George of Magrath was a visitor at the home of Mr. A. Roebuck on Monday.

Mr. A. Roebuck and Mr. Harry Roebuck were business visitors to High River on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hagerman left on Wednesday for Calgary where they will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Clements and Miss Ann Lee are spending the Christmas holidays in Calgary visiting with relatives.

Mr. E. Haines was a visitor to Lethbridge on Wednesday when Miss Gladys returned home for the holidays.

Miss Edith Boose who is teaching at Turner Valley is spending the holidays with her parents—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Boose.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Roebuck of Lethbridge were guests at the home of his brother, Mr. Alfred Roebuck, for Christmas.

Miss Marshall left for High River on Thursday where she will spend the holidays at the home of her parents.

Mrs. T. J. Watts of Edmonton is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Roebuck for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Speers of Calgary and Mrs. Bittorf of Vulcan were visitors at the home of Mrs. Peters for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox left on Thursday for Brooks where they will spend Christmas visiting with their daughters Mrs. W. Mawer and Mrs. Douglas.

The Kirkcaldy school and Sunday school gave a joint program on Wednesday night. After a short musical program, old Santa came along in the usual style with many gifts and good things. After the program a dance was held and a splendid crowd danced until the early hours of the morning.

The many friends of Mr. Harry Peters are pleased to see him around again after his recent illness.

PLATT COMES THIRD

Jerome Platt of Brant won third place in the 26th Calgary Herald road race held in Calgary on Christmas day. The distance was 6.47 miles, and the first man in made it in 33 min., 47 second. Jerry was in at 35 minutes 12 1-5 seconds. He led for the first mile, then held steady to third place through the course. He tucks away another gold medal for this amateur event.

The Advocate Extends to Patrons and Friends Best Wishes for a Happy New Year

New Year's Greetings

This season of the year provides an opportunity to send to you the heartiest of good wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year

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Greetings

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THE GREATEST RETURNS

The Bulletin, Collingwood, Ontario, says it all very concisely for us, in the following:

If we were endeavouring to advertise a newspaper and secure subscriptions, we should make use of the fact that every newspaper pays its own way into the subscriber's home and really costs him nothing. The point is, that it returns him more in dollars and cents than he pays for it. We cannot imagine a publication so worthless that some item of information in it, some bargain advertised or some service performed, is not worth more to the subscriber in real money than the cost of his subscription.

Almost every newspaper puts money into the pockets of non subscribers. This is continuously the case when the newspaper lends or supports any movement which brings trade to the town in which it is published. It is the case when the newspaper hammers for local improvements—the spending of a dollar that two may grow in its place to-morrow.

The weekly newspaper at two dollars a year costs the subscriber four cents an issue. We defy anyone to point out where the subscriber can spend four cents and get an equal amount of pleasure and real value.

Four cents will not buy much of anything else, but it will buy the week's news of the community and supply other information and service that is likely to be worth many dollars to the reader. No other institution in the world expects so little and returns so much as does the weekly newspaper.

WELTER OF EUROPE

Willing or not, North American peoples must consider Europe. Canada must consider European nations because of her relationship with Britain and her trade interests; United States because of her gigantic investments. And Europe according to Frank Simonds, writing in the New York Times, is in a bad way.

"Failure, bitterness, bankruptcy." So Mr. Simonds characterizes the history of the thirteen years since the war. Except France, the whole continent in his opinion, is reduced to economic and social disorder unparalleled since the Thirty Years War.

His indictment of European and United States statesmanship is equally severe. Since 1918, he sees only two constructive moves, the Locarno pact and the Hoover moratorium. The latter he considers constructive only because it must be extended indefinitely to end at one swoop reparations and war debts.

All the well-meaning prescriptions for enduring peace the Kellogg pact, the disarmament proposals have been doomed to failure because they have been mistaking the present divisions of nations as a state of peace.

The injustices of unnatural barriers brought about by the treaty of Versailles, must be remedied before there can be hope of permanent peace.

Instead of there being one Alsace Lorraine in Europe, there are many. Germans, Ruthenians, Bulgars and Magyars were separated from their own people by the million and their cries for reunion are just as bitter as were those of the Franch in Alsace. The setting up of the new Republic of Poland resulted in the Polish corridor to the sea, cutting off a solid block of German population in East Prussia, and handing over millions of recalcitrant Germans to Polish rule. Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Rumania, all have embittered minorities. Religious and economic principles were ignored. Groups of Protestants were placed under Catholic rule, and Catholics under Greek Catholics. Peoples were cut off from natural markets, while great cities like Vienna were reduced to slow economic starvation.

But to revise the treaty of Versailles, France and Germany are both factors. France, in her demand for security has written her demands into the treaty of Versailles. She has encircled Germany with her allies, armed them with French munitions, bound them with French loans. Thus a great French power dominates the continent, standing for the treaty of Versailles and against any revision a triumph of French statesmanship.

The only hope for Germany lies in the union of the German people in one political and economic whole, which would return Germany to pre-war power and prosperity. It would give her power to deal with the Polish corridor and all the German minorities around her. The first move toward this was the recently abandoned customs union with Austria, but again French statesmanship triumphed over this.

Europe will keep peace, in Mr. Simonds' opinion, only because the alternative is suicide.

WHO SHOULD VOTE

It has been suggested that a good way to control municipal extravagance—and possibly even provincial and federal extravagance—would be to restore the control of expenditures to a greater degree to taxpayers.

When property qualifications are removed, there is a large proportion of the electorate more interested in free spending than in economy.

It is scarcely fair that a taxpayer's vote, should be cancelled by one who has no property rights, but who is interested in getting something from the government. Those who provide the money should after all, have certain precedence in suggesting as to how it should be spent.

In the general zeal to make of every individual a citizen, the extension of franchise has perhaps gone too far. Certainly many people are voting in Canada who have little knowledge of, or interest in, the financial well-being of the country. They are naturally in favor of all paternalistic schemes, but they do not have to furnish the money for these schemes. A restriction in wide-open franchise would probably be a sensible move in these times.

INVENTORY OF 1931

A neighboring editor takes an inventory of the salient episodes of his experience in 1931. He jots down the following items: Been broke 361 times; praised the public 89 times; praised individuals 8,769 times; have been praised by the public 2 times; told lies 720 times; shaded the truth 367 times; used unwarranted adjectives 4,356 times; missed prayer meeting 52 times; reported other meetings 394 times; escaped serious trouble 52 times; have been informally roasted 431 times; roasted others 52 times; washed off towel 3 times; mistaken for preacher 11 times; mistaken for capitalist 0 times; got licked 4 times; licked others 1 time; cash at beginning of 1931, \$1.47; cash at end of 1931, 15 cents.

A LAST TESTAMENT

Bert Huffman has written for the Hanna Herald, a last will and testament, which, though the last will and testament of a newspaper writer, still has its application to mankind. He says:

"Money and physical property being absent from my earthly possessions, I hereby bequeath to my friends and readers all that I can leave—a handful of silent dust. This dust I hereby bequeath, to have and to keep or to cast into the teeth of the wind, as you may see fit.

"Here in this heap of dust, are all that remains of hand and tongue and brain. It is yours to trample, dance upon, sift through your fingers.

"My words derided you, cursed your stupidities, laughed at your delights and sorrowed with your sufferings. My dust is an inseparable part of all that you are. So take this heap of dust and mingle it with the seeds of your sowing, scatter it upon your fertile fields or your stony highway. I shall still laugh with you and sorrow with you, no matter how far afield the winds of summer may scatter this frail heap of dust.

"If you scatter it over your fields I shall blossom into increased fruitable for your garnering. If friendly rain makes mud of it to cling about your shoe soles, it is to remind you that I still stick like a brother.

"Only one proviso I add to this testament. If you mix my dust into brick and mortar, do not place me in the walls of a prison, or a house of parliament. I should weep eternally at hearing lone prisoners sob in the depths of the night at the injustice of law courts, and my heart would eternally ache at the long, tragic story of the poor man's oppression by the laws of the land."

COUNTY SYSTEM

A much discussed question of the moment is the advisability of establishing the County system in Alberta.

There is no doubt that much of the work now done provincially, could be done quite as satisfactorily by the County councils, and this should result in a great reduction of expense to the Provincial Legislature. But it has been found in the sparsely settled areas of the States, that the County system merely multiplies offices and officers. The idea of the centralized government at Edmonton attending to county council duties from afar, appeals to many as being fairer to all, less personal and local. However those with a background of Eastern Canadian experience, are somewhat inclined to the County system. It would unite many municipalities in programs which concern all. Certain public works could be instituted within the area, without burdening legislature. Eastern experience has demonstrated that County councillors are elected as a rule carefully, that they recognize a considerable responsibility toward their country and serve capably in developing the activities and industries of their unit of the province. Each county carries an individuality, and is noteworthy perhaps for roads, or for industries supplementary to agriculture or for rural school advancement, recreation grounds, scenic programs and so on. Most individuals take a great pride in promoting the standing and development of their particular county.

The municipalities of Alberta are much more restricted in authority with any great individuality. If a justifiable saving at Edmonton could be effected by establishing counties in Alberta, it would seem worth while. A great part of the country falls naturally into areas where the same interests and type of industry prevail. These areas containing municipal districts, and operating as counties could remove a great responsibility from Edmonton, and could develop a progressive individuality, devoted to the dominant interests of the "county" to be served.

ON BEING READ TO

"Among other things that family does to one, is being read to. Casual reading that is. Just when you get fair in the middle of the chapter leading up to who may be the murderer, there is a gurgle from the chandelier and a voice suggesting that 'you just listen to this.' You'll lower your book and listen.

"About the end of the next page, another voice assails you, 'Now this is what I have always thought. Let me read you this paragraph.' You lower your book and listen.

"Along about the time the detectives are closing in, a third member has found a 'perfect sentence' that everyone must enjoy with her. You lower your book and listen."

This is the plaintive wail of the Manitoba Free Press, and it is tragically true. It is one of the penalties of belonging to a domestic circle.

The thinker who said there must always be a certain amount of give-and-take in every family group, said no more than the truth. One member gives, in order that he may feel free to take. For instance A gives ear to B's deadly recital of the movie comedy, so that when B draws breath, he can plunge in with his detailed story of a hockey game. Neither wants to listen, but submits. Again, C listens to both A and B, in order that he may get his choice of stations on the radio. A family is quite a diplomatic circle with a yielding at one point, in order to command another, more desired point. If A snut his eyes to the fact that B is wearing his tie, it is because he happens to be wearing C's socks at the time, and C for his part, wants the car for the evening, so he also raises no complaint.

Everyone gets his own way some time, and nobody dominates all the time—or at least no one person should dominate, if the family group is to exist as a voluntary institution.

Undoubtedly there is great comfort associated with family life, but it is also a life of discipline. Individual rights suffer encroachment, pet vanities are ridiculed, and no one is a hero. It is not a good breeding ground for self importance, but it is in many ways a fine preparation for the outside world. Any home in which half a dozen people live in relative harmony and mutual enjoyment, argues self-discipline, and quite a degree of civilization.

THE EDITOR'S PRAYER

Help us, oh God, to avoid the bitterness of unguarded moments. Let us remember that wealth and position are not evidence of character, and that obedience to Divine will and love for our fellow man are the great fundamentals of life. Although age and infirmity overtake us, and we do not reach the object of our heart's desire, teach us to be thankful for life's memories, and the friends who were good and true, and may the evening find us calm and steadfast.—Locomotive Engineer's Journal.

These men are not Canadian born, but they developed in Canadian environment. Percy Williams is a native of Aldrie, Scotland. George Young was born in Scotland. Stephen Lescock was born in England. Robert Service is also English born, having reached maturity before coming to Canada. Matheson Lang was born in Montreal, but Cyril Maude often claimed as Canadian, was only a brief sojourner here in his youth.

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WHEAT QUOTA PLAN IS SUGGESTED

Charles Bishop, Southam Co., Ottawa
Correspondent. Writes to Calgary
Herald Re Possibilities

A Dominion's wheat quota of 70 per cent., leaving 15 per cent. to be supplied by growers in the British Isles and 15 per cent. by foreign exporters is being considered by the British government, it was stated by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett Tuesday last.

If Great Britain should adopt the quota system on wheat importations, it is calculated that Canada would, at a rough estimate, supply about 90,000,000 bushels. This is based on the present requirements of the British Isles.

The quota system has not been definitely decided as yet. It is a proposal that will have to be discussed at the Imperial Economic Conference. There, in all probability, other proposals may be examined.

For example, there is a school of thought in England quite opposed to quotas, and urging that the proper way to extend a preference is by a tariff and not by a quota. The merits of this will likely be inquired into at or before the conference.

APPETITE IN EAST FOR BUFFALO

Wainwright Buffalo Finding Ready Market in Montreal and Toronto

Fifty thousand pounds of rich luscious buffalo steaks from northern Alberta were to be eaten by Montrealers during the holiday. This is brought about by the decreased feeding grounds and increased breeding of buffalo in Wainwright National Park, northern Alberta, necessitating the killing of 1,500 surplus beasts.

The 1,500 carcasses were auctioned by the government and bought by packers who distributed them through out Canada. Fifty carcasses averaging just over 500 pounds each arrived in Montreal on December 14, and 50 other carcasses of similar weight will arrive in Montreal between Christmas and New Year.

The distributors reported a speedy demand from grocers and butchers, while several stores report that they are able to sell buffalo meat for the first time for seven or eight years.

HEAVY COST OF LIEUT GOVERNORS

Ontario Speculates on Whether the Vacant Post in That Province Need be Filled

With the post of Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario still unfilled, there is much discussion on whether or not it need be filled in this period of economy.

Various opinions are expressed, many feeling that the burden of the King's representative in Ottawa is all that is required to maintain vice-regal dignity, without every province also carrying more vice-regal tradition. Not only does it cost the country tremendously, according to Ontario's figures to keep up the office in all its glory, but it costs the Lieutenant-Governor tremendously out of his own private income. Any appointment to this post must take into consideration a man's financial eligibility. The public records show that the office of lieutenant-governor in Ontario has cost the people of that province just \$2,000,000 since the present government house was built in 1916.

The official salary in Ontario is \$10,000 a year. In addition it is supposed that \$40,000 a year or more must be spent out of the Lieutenant-Governor's own pocket. Furthermore, the maintenance bill paid by the province each year has been steadily mounting and now stands at over \$70,000 or just twice what it was in 1916. Take a proportionate estimate for each of the other provinces in Canada and it is obvious that the luxury of lieutenant-governor's maintained according to the dictates of present day custom, is costing Canada well over \$500,000 annually, of which at least two-thirds is being paid directly by taxpayers.

RUGBY GAMES NO1 TEA PARTIES

The Left Hand Column of the Leth bridge Herald copies this from the Halifax Herald:

"It was Elbert Hubbard who suggested of the game in his own country, that 'Football bears the same relation to physical culture that a bull-fight bears to agriculture,' and reading this week's news one is persuaded to agree with the dictum of the departed Sage of East Aurora."

"This year, on United States football fields alone, forty players have received fatal injuries."

"This is just twice the total of fatalities of 1925, which hitherto set the high mark of these tragedies. Of the forty who have died in 1931, eight were on college teams, nineteen on high school teams and thirteen on independent teams."

A ghastly toll—in the name of Sport"

Arrowwood News

(Too Late for Last Week)

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Leisner spent the week end in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bishop were Calgary visitors this week.

A number of ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. M. Leonard in the form of a surprise party on Tuesday December 15, it being Mrs. Leonard's wedding anniversary. The afternoon was spent in playing bridge.

Mrs. R. E. Hales and niece Joan Allen left Sunday for Red Deer where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

The regular meeting of the Arrowwood Local of the U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Culp, on Wednesday, December 16 in the form of an all day meeting and Christmas party. Nineteen people sat down to a delicious dinner, each lady having brought a covered dish of cooked food. Fourteen members answered roll call "A New Year's Resolution."

The general routine of business was: Mrs. R. R. McBride gave a report on the whist drive held at the home of Mrs. R. F. Williams on Dec. 4 to raise funds for the U.F.W.A. It was decided to hold a home cooking sale and afternoon tea in Quon Kay's cafe on January 9th. The secretary read a letter from Mrs. M. W. MacDonald, a former resident of Arrowwood, written while in the Calgary hospital. We are glad to find she is recovering and will soon return to her home. At the close of the business meeting the program was turned over to the entertaining committee. A very interesting contest was enjoyed by all and took up considerable time. The prize was won by Mrs. R. F. Williams. Gladys Leonard gave two good readings. Mrs. J. M. DeWitt gave a reading and Marjorie Lewendon recited. All of the ladies joined in singing Christmas carols at the close of the meeting. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. M. Leonard on January 6, 1932.

VALUE OF TREES SAVING MOISTURE

Government Will Systematically Promote Shrub and Tree Planting for Field Shelters

In future, according to the Market Examiner, tree planting will be urged under the Dept. of Forestry of the Federal Dept. Agriculture. In the thirty years since organized tree planting on the prairie, little attention has been given to their great value as field shelters, and to prevent drifting.

This summer about fifty tons of caragana seed, the most generally successful shelter growth, was accumulated by the government for distribution on various experimental farms and elsewhere. The use of caragana on a large scale will be promoted wherever soil drifting or lack of moisture is one of the dangers to be combated.

That systematic planting of hedges and field shelters, especially if combined with a system of strip farming may confidently be expected to assist very greatly in counteracting unfavorable conditions during seasons of excessive drought and wind, and even in normal seasons will favorably affect crop yields by reducing soil moisture evaporation and holding the winter's snow.

The varieties that can be used for this purpose are very limited, but of all those tested out for a number of years the caragana seems to be the one most universally adapted. It is extremely hardy, very easily grown and propagated, withstands drought, and seems to grow on almost any kind of soil except in low wet spots. The caragana grows quite quickly and forms a very thick hedge in a few years.

Bawlf Co., Ltd. defunct brokers show deficits of \$134,218.00.

MOORE'S ALMANAC PREDICTS

Famous Old Authority Sees World Prosperity Renewed

The "renewal of world prosperity" and a wave of famine, disease and pestilence in Russia in the next two years are predicted in the "Old Moore Almanac" for 1932, just issued in London.

The famous almanac, which correctly forecast the formation of a British coalition government in its 1931 edition, predicted the following events: "More settled conditions in India and the downfall of some of the Nationalist leaders (presumably some such Mahatma Gandhi) in the next year."

"The illness and death of a member of British royalty in April."

"A grave naval disaster at the end of May."

"An outbreak of hostilities early next summer."

"A British government crisis in mid-July."

"Important constitutional changes, reduction of taxation and expansion of British exports."

NEW DEAL FOR RUSSIAN PEOPLE

Entitled to Better Living Conditions and Going to Get It. A 30 Per Cent. Drop in Food Prices

Over Associated press wires comes the following story on Russia:

"The 'third and decisive year' of the five-year plan—'33'—probably will be recorded by historians as the beginning of a new deal for humanity in the great political experiment represented by Soviet Russia."

Under the impetus of Stalin's mid-year speech, far-reaching changes were effected in many phases of life, both economic and sociological. Of first importance was his edict that the people were entitled to better living standards after the huge sacrifices they were called upon to make for the five-year plan, and that an immediate improvement should be forthcoming.

Scores of new stores have been opened and it is possible to buy almost any necessity required due to the quickening of the production of light industry, which supplies commodities for home consumption. Hand in hand come increases in wages in several branches of industry and adoption of the piece-work system of wages under which workers are paid according to their productive ability.

A 30 per cent. decrease in the price of food in the so-called "open" stores where anyone may buy without a ration card, contributed to the general improvement.

In addition to these changes Stalin has invited the technical Intelligence to participate in the work of Socialist construction on an equality with the proletariat. They were given special privileges heretofore enjoyed only by the workers and some even made eligible for membership in the Communist party.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Corp. McWilliams of Okotoks has been ill with several broken ribs and torn ligaments.

Okotoks hockey team is not getting desired support from the town, judging from attendance at the games.

Maybe the reason Gandhi refuses to wear pants is the fear that someone may give him a kick in 'em.

Any person in Nanton suggesting a good name for the Nanton's senior hockey team, will be given a free ticket to the New Year's eve hockey dance.

Butcher: "Come on there Willie. Break the bones in Mrs. Smith's shoulder and put Mrs. Brown's ribs in a bag for her." Willie: "All right sir, just as soon as I've sawed off Mrs. Walker's leg."

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SOONER TO BED BETTER TO TEACH

No Week Night Festivities for Teacher Strikes Winnipeg Free Press As Harsh

(Winnipeg Free Press)

The Vegreville Observer is authority for the item that a rural school board of the Vermilion inspectorate has got their teacher to sign on the dotted line that she will be tucked in, with all lights out every night preceding a school day at 11 o'clock. The editor of the Observer anxiously asks if this means a new set of inspectors "to see that the girls hit the hay according to schedule." Unless Vermilion district is different from most rural districts this anxiety is wasted. Everyone knows when everyone else has his being, and especially do they know about the teacher.

Our anxiety has to do with the social life of the district. Is it to confine itself to Friday and Saturday evenings? Country school boards have their troubles with what the rural teacher nearly always being a mean stepper when it comes to dances. As they have plaintively been heard to remark, they like the girl to have a good time, but when the dance lasts until dawn, teaching next day some way lacks pep. Still the neighborhood party isn't much of a party without the teacher. There are more vicious circles than are dreamed of in the economist's philosophy. Vermilion may think it has found the solution but it looks to us like a long, dull winter.—Lethbridge Herald.

LOOKING AT THE NEWS

(Continued from Page 1)

in which he is held by others and certainly without diminishing the esteem in which he holds himself.

At a St. Andrew's dinner in the capital, some twenty years ago, we commended the Scot because he would stand for a joke at his own expense. The late Senator Adam Crossby, an Irishman from Halifax, followed with a speech in which he said "And mind you, a joke is just about the only thing a Scotchman will stand for—at his own expense." The treating system was in vogue then and his retort had more significance than it has now.

A newspaper which refers to rheumatism as being also called arthritis is taking some chances on arthritis claiming damages for defamation of character and injury to its standing.

In the American advance during the final days of the war, a sergeant ordered an unbleached private to go into a dugout and clean out any Germans that happened to be there. The colored gentleman blanched a bit, swallowed his Adam's apple, and then said huskily: "Ef yo' see three or four men cum a rummin' out of dat hole don't shoot de fust one!"

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF CHARLES ROBSON late of Vulcan, Alberta Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Charles Robson who died on the 18th day of April, 1931 are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor of his Will by the 18th day of February 1932 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 12th day of December 1931.

HERBERT J. MABER
Vulcan, Alberta
Solicitor for the Executor

RELIANCE NOT YET PROVED WHEAT

Lethbridge Herald Reprints Advice Regarding Reliance Wheat; Advises Sticking to Marquis

The following issued by the University of Alberta College of Agriculture, may throw some needed light on the subject of "Reliance":

"In view of newspaper reports from Saskatoon having stated that the variety known as Reliance might replace Marquis, the following statement from Dr. O. S. Aamodt of the Department of Field Crops of the University of Alberta should be interesting:

"Newspaper reports emanating from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, have stated that the wheat variety known as Reliance, might replace Marquis. It will be well to keep the emphasis on the 'might' until more information is obtained on the performance of this variety in Alberta. Reliance is a new variety of spring wheat that was produced by Mr. J. Allen Clark of the Division of Cereal Crops and Diseases, United States Department of Agriculture. It is a hybrid selection from a cross between Marquis and Kanred. The latter is a winter wheat.

"Reliance is not rust resistant and is susceptible to bunt, or stinking smut. During the past season it lodged badly and required five days more for maturity than Marquis. The average yield for the past three years at the University farm, Edmonton, is three bushels less than Marquis. It is fair in milling and baking quality.

"It has been distributed primarily in western North Dakota and in Montana, where it appears to do fairly well on the drier soils. If it has a place in Alberta it will be in Zone 1 of the Provincial Seed Board. This zone lies east and south of a line drawn through Magrath, Vulcan, and Halls and Daysland."

The Lethbridge Herald continues: "Marquis is the best wheat for Alberta, and where it can be grown successfully, as is the case in practically all parts of Southern Alberta, farmers should stick to it, and endeavor to maintain the best seed samples possible. Don't go chasing rainbow of higher yields at the expense of letting the high quality of Western Canada wheat deteriorate back to Marquis until some definitely better wheat is brought out."

INTERESTING NEWS

Eight persons are dead in France as a result of the extreme cold and storms.

The forecast is for 125,000,000 bushels of wheat in Argentina for export.

Slight improvement in the market for Canadian cattle in Britain is recorded.

Nearly half the Canadian wheat shipped east goes through U. S. through Buffalo to the Atlantic seaboard.

Moving picture receipts are off about 65 per cent. and in consequence the movie stars have had to take some serious cuts. Some are being reduced from \$25,000 a week to \$20,000.

The haughty English lord was endeavoring to impress the importance of his family upon his guide in the Scottish Highlands. "Why," he exclaimed, with an eloquent gesture, "my ancestors have had the right to bear arms for the last two hundred years!" "Hoot, mon," cried the Scot "my ancestors have had the right to bare legs for the last two thousand years!"

GOVT PROHIBITS WELL DRILLING

Sweeping Measure to Stop Gas Wastage in Turner Valley Field

Regulations prohibiting drilling of wells in the main producing horizon of Turner Valley have been issued by the provincial government, according to word received. Wells may be drilled to the sand overlying the limestone, where production is generally obtained, but must not penetrate the time.

D. Austin Lane, secretary of the Alberta Oil and Gas Association, said it was probable oil men would meet soon to ascertain the full extent of the new regulation. "It is a very sweeping order and I see no doubt that it applies even to wells now drilling," he said.

Operators said that in view of conservation steps the regulation would probably be fully enforced.

"It is part of the government campaign to stop oil wastage," Hon. R. G. Reid, minister of lands and mines, provincial government, stated. "As a matter of fact this regulation has been in effect for some time, but it was only in the past week that an order-in-council in regard to the ruling was passed," he added.

"The regulation," Mr. Reid said, "will stop a good portion of the waste in drilling."

"Every other hole which goes down in the field in just another one in the 'pepper pot' to let the oil flow freely," he concluded. "This will stop some of it."

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THE SCOTTISH NEW YEAR

Hogmanay or New Year's Eve, the Big Festival Overshadowing Christmas

Ties that bind Scots to their native land are never so closely drawn as at New Years. Generations ago Christmas was practically ignored, and even today the New Year's celebration is the favorite in the majority of Scottish households.

Celebration begins on New Year's Eve or Hogmanay, as it is called. Every household lays in the fullest stores of meat, and all manner of cakes and confections it can afford as well as supplies of whiskey and port wine, especially for those who "don't taste except at New Years". Every exile from the family circle is present if at all possible, as family reunions are the special feature of the occasion.

As New Year's Eve wears on, parties from all parts of the town or village make for the square, town hall, or market cross whichever is the popular rallying ground. There they gather in happy laughing groups until midnight sounds and the New Year is hailed with acclamation and good wishes are exchanged between everybody. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" concludes the gathering, when all go off to "first-foot" their friends. The first-footers are well supplied with friendly offerings such as shortbread, cake, fruit, wine and often a piece of coal which is considered to bring good luck. Some gift must be taken, however modest, for to arrive without it would be sure to bring ill-luck on the house visited. And it must be a dark person who acts as "first-foot" for only such are regarded as bringing good luck. The first-footers are out for a night of it and proceed from house to house, and keep up their friendly calls until the early hours of the morning. For those of more serious outlook, there are watch-night services in the churches, but after the service the worshippers generally start their mission of first-footing.

New Year's Day is a holiday. Services are held in the churches for the children and a constant round of visiting goes on among relations and friends. Football matches and other entertainments are also on the day's program. By custom all works are closed for a week, but for some years there has been an increasing desire to reduce the holiday period.

WILD LIFE ON THE ISLAND

If telegraphic communication is not cut off, Prince Edward Island is going to lose its reputation. News has been coming from the "tight" little island of some very wild doings. The hockey situations have been bad enough with mangled bodies found in alleys, and towns boycotting towns. But the latest news is all about wild parties being held in jails on the island.

It is a surprise to the world to know there are jails on that sacred soil. But apparently so. From the Charlottetown stories, the prisoners have been making their own brew from ingredients sent in by friends, and the parties which have started in great good fellowship have ended in furious battle, with ladies and gentlemen alike taking active part. Although the men and women prisoners are kept in separate parts of the jail, a few good Prince Edward Island fists and shoulders soon broke down the heavy doors and the ladies were invited to join the party. The outside police were called in to assist the jail officers and great activity opened. According to the story, the keys of the jail must be hung beside the door, in an informal way, because the prisoners have been able to go round releasing each other for the social events.

It has been decided that a separate prison must be made for the long termers, so that they will realize they are in jail. A central prison for P.E.I. sounds as if the younger generation would be beginning to get wild or else that authorities are not overlooking so such as they used to.

MAYVIEW NEWS

Mrs. M. Stager and Mrs. Shaw were visitors in Calgary last week. Mrs. J. Dempster leaves for her new home near Ft. St. John this week.

J. O. Richardson is visiting many points in the province of Ontario at the present time.

Congratulations to Mrs. L. E. Richardson for having won many prizes with her poultry exhibits at the Calgary Poultry Show held recently.

Mr. J. Crick was a Calgary visitor on December 22, representing the Mayview U.F.A. at the Bow River Constituency convention.

The Christmas tree held at the Mayview school on Monday, Dec. 21 was a splendid success. The entertainment was excellent and a capacity house attended to evidence the same.

COST OF WHEAT PRODUCTION

Estimated Cost of Producing Western Canadian Wheat Runs from \$1.27 to 34 Cents

A twenty bushel to the acre wheat crop raised on summerfallow land costs 69c a bushel to produce, according to G. D. Matthews of the Dominion Experimental Station at Scott, Saskatchewan. Mr. Matthews estimates a 10 bushel crop on summerfallow costs \$1.27 a bushel; a 15 bushel crop 88c a bushel; a 25 bushel crop 78c a bushel; a 30 bushel crop 74c a bushel; a 40 bushel crop 70c a bushel; a 45 bushel crop 68c a bushel and a 50 bushel crop 66c a bushel.

Costs are estimated on the basis of \$11.44 an acre as fixed charges, which includes rents \$2.40, machinery \$1.30; seed \$1.66, seeding 24c; cultivating 44c; harrowing 24c; cutting 35c; stacking 40c; share of fallow \$4.52; total \$11.54. The average cost of summerfallowing in 1930 amounted to \$6.78 and two-thirds of the amount is charged as "share of fallow."

To fixed costs per acre is added cost of binder twine which varies from 15c to 58c an acre according to the size of the crop, and cost of threshing which runs from \$1.00 to \$5.00 an acre according to the size of the crop harvested.

In connection with the above figures it is interesting to note that the average yield of wheat in Western Canada for the last 10 years was just under 17 bushels to the acre.

Hon. N. W. Rowell concluded a Toronto speech with a parable of the Saskatchewan bees. There is a farmer's wife in southern Saskatchewan who keeps bees. This year, the third year of the drought, not a flower bloomed in the whole countryside and every patch of clover was scorched down. Yet the bees made honey. They made a ton and a half of honey and they made it out of sow thistle.

A man entered a railway carriage rather late one night. In a corner he noticed another man who had, to say the least, been dining well, and who was reading a newspaper upside down. "Excuse me," ventured the newcomer, "but are you aware you are reading your paper upside down?" "Yes," came the answer, "and it's darned difficult!"

A colored man went to court to ask for a divorce from his wife. The judge asked him what the trouble was, that he must have some serious reasons for a divorce action. He replied: "It's dis way, Judge, she's too extravagant; hit's a dollar here and two dollars dar; an' five dollars 'nuther time; jest all de time dat woman's askin' me fo' money." "What does she do with all that money?" asked the Judge. "I dunno, sah; I ain't give her nun yit."

Eddie Cantor, the comedian, tells this story. He was standing one evening at the door of a theatre where he was playing. All the seats had been sold. A little man and his wife were turned away, greatly disappointed. "Here," said Eddie, "I'll let you have a couple of my seats." He gave the little man two tickets. The little man was delighted. He gave Eddie his card. "Some day, I hope," he said, "I may be able to do something for you." Eddie looked at the card. He was an undertaker.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF HENRY MARTINIUS OLSEN late of the vicinity of Milo, Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Henry Martinius Olsen who died on the 31st day of May, 1931 are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Administratrix of his estate, by the 18th day of February, 1932 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Administratrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

DATED this 12th day of December 1931.

HERBERT J. MABER
Vulcan, Alberta
Solicitor for the Administratrix

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF GUTTORM TAERUM late of the vicinity of Milo, Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Guttorm Taerum who died on the 31st day of May, 1931 are required to file with the undersigned solicitor for the Executrix of his Will by the 18th day of February, 1932 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

DATED this 12th day of December 1931.

HERBERT J. MABER
Vulcan, Alberta
Solicitor for the Executrix

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES SMITH late of Champion, Alberta. Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named James Smith who died on the 27th day of March, 1931 are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors of his Will by the 18th day of February, 1932 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

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